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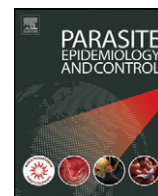
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It is our great privilege, on behalf of the World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP) and Elsevier, to welcome all our readers to Parasite Epidemiology and Control. We expect this new journal to become a much needed forum for research findings and debate relating to all aspects of the control of parasitic diseases and their vectors. As a membership journal of the WFP we wish to highlight the fact that human as well as veterinary parasitology is high on our agenda.

Why do we need this journal? There are many reasons for this. Importantly, a growing interest in the eradication and elimination of parasitic diseases will invariably result in the need to publish original epidemiological and technical research papers of high quality and to debate the ways forward in review papers and letters. In addition, new areas of interest for parasitology such as the one-health approach and geographical information systems will need a platform for publication and discussion. These are just examples and our readers and contributors will play an important role in shaping the journal through submission of papers and letters.

We are delighted to introduce Marcel Tanner from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute as editor-in-chief of the journal. He is backed up by an outstanding editorial board, representing all aspects of the scope of the journal. With this strong editorial team we believe both the readers and the authors should expect Parasite Epidemiology and Control to become something special.

Your manuscripts will be in very good company in Parasite Epidemiology and Control, which is intended to have a high impact, both in the bibliometric indices and on the real world, where the fight against human and animal suffering takes place. WFP is proud to have founded this new journal and hope you will welcome it by reading it and we warmly encourage you to submit your original research for publication in this exciting journal.

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